IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: G. RORY PATON-ASH, ET AL. Serial No. 09/975,341 Filed: October 10, 2001 LITE MINE ROOF SUPPORT **CRIB AND METHOD** Art Unit: 3673 Patent Examiner: Michael Safavi Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213 CEHTROATE OF WAVELED February 4, 2005 I hereby certify that the correspondence deposited with the United States Commissioner for Patents ssed for Assistant Commissioner for Peter P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Filed: 10/10/2001 Examiner: Michael Safavi

For: LITE MINE ROOF SUPPORT CRIB AND METHOD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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